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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 5535th meeting, held in private on 25 September 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Somalia".

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Somalia, His Excellency Mr. Ismael Mohamoud Hurreh, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Raphael Tuju, EGH, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development.

"Members of the Council, Minister Tuju and Minister Hurreh had an exchange of views."

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